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For : DEVICE FOR ASSOCIATING A CONTAINER AND A COMPUTERIZED.  
DEVICE MONITORING ITS CONTENTS

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**--CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS**

a! The instant application is a national stage application based upon PCT/FR99/00850  
filed April 13, 1999 which is based upon French priority Patent Application No. 98/04802,  
filed April 14, 1998 the priority of which is hereby claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119;

**BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION--;**

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